

Warsaw, October 28, 2005

REPUBLIC OF POLAND
MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS
(No. ...)

Mr. Victor Ashe
Ambassador of the United States of America
in Warsaw

Excellency, Mr. Ambassador:

Let me extend assurances of our respect and high consideration for the Embassy of the United States of America in Poland.

I want to emphasize that the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Poland for the Establishment of the Polish - U.S. Fulbright Commission has promoted bilateral relations as well as education, academic and cultural exchanges. I have a very high opinion of the implementation of the Fulbright Program, which has offered substantial support for studies and research of both Polish and American scholars. The resources are being invested in educating the most talented people in Polish fields of research, economy, and politics. Fulbright scholarships help people advance their professional careers, and, moreover, it is always a great intellectual adventure. Experiencing American democracy is yet one more important aspect of the scholarships that shape minds.

Consequently, in order to continue the cooperation between academic communities of both countries, I propose that you approve further implementation of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Poland for the Establishment of the Polish - U.S. Fulbright Commission, as drawn up in Warsaw on October 20, 1995, until a new agreement is drafted.

If you agree to our proposal, I would be obliged if you could send a reply.

Let me avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of my high consideration and respect for the Embassy of the United States in Poland.

Sincerely yours,

Miroslaw Sawicki

No. A-733

November 25, 2005

Your Excellency,

I present my compliments to the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Poland and congratulate you on your recent appointment as the Minister of Education and Science.

I fully concur that the Fulbright Program as outlined in the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Poland for the Establishment of the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission, dated October 20, 1995, has been mutually beneficial in building understanding and close relations between our countries. Many distinguished Polish leaders, academics and scientists are alumni of the Fulbright Program and scores of American scholars have had the opportunity to teach and do research in Poland, thus enriching the knowledge of Polish history and culture in the United States.

I agree with your proposal to continue the implementation of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Poland for the Establishment of the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission, dated October 20, 1995, until the new agreement is negotiated.

I look forward to meeting you at your earliest convenience to discuss the Fulbright Program and other matters of mutual importance to Poland and the United States.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Poland the assurances of the highest consideration of the Embassy of the United States of America in Poland.

Sincerely yours,

Victor Ashe

His Excellency
Mr. Michal Sewerynski,
Minister of Education and Science,
Warsaw.